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(*f*) whether the report called for from the Conservator of Forests as to the feasibility of allowing a single grazing permit to serve for all the blocks within one range has been received; and

(*g*) whether the ryots of the Varadalampet village recently submitted a memorial to His Excellency the Governor in Council for the redress of this long-standing grievance?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) No chance has occurred in this area since reservation in the year 1894.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Chief Conservator reports that there is some inconvenience to the ryots. It is proposed to disafforest an area of 150 acres in the Nellimalai reserve.

(*e*) Permits taken for one block are available for other blocks in the same range.

(*f*) Yes. Orders have issued to combine two grazing blocks in the South Vellore division into one.

(*g*) Yes.

Forest grievances in the district of North Arcot.

* 201 *Q.*—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has received the report called for in answer to question No. 424 given on 16th March 1925 from the Conservator of Forests regarding forest grievances in the district of North Arcot; and

(*b*) whether he will be pleased to place the report on the table of this House?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Chief Conservator's report [a] is placed on the Council table.

Creation of unclassed forests as ryots' forest in Ganjam.

* 202 *Q.*—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the action taken in the Ganjam district regarding the creation of unclassed forests as the ryots' forest under the control of the Revenue Department; and

(*b*) the number of forest panchayats either working or newly started since 1924–25 in the district of Ganjam?

A.—(*a*) There are no forests in the Ganjam district to be classed as 'ryots' forests'. The hon. Member's attention is invited to G.O. No. 703, Development, dated 12th May 1925, which is placed on the Editors' Table.

(*b*) None.

[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 395–396 infra.